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SUBJECT: COVERAGE OF CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS REPORTED
FROM INDIAN AMBASSADOR'S DINNER

BEGIN SUMMARY: CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS ON INDO-US
RELATIONS AT AMBASSADOR KAUL'S DINNER FOR SENATOR
NELSON GOT MODERATE TREATMENT IN THE DELHI PRESS
TODAY WITH NO COVERAGE ON RADIO OR TV. END SUMMARY.

1. HEADLINES EXPRESSED TWO VIEWPOINTS: "SENATORS FOR
MATURE INDO-US RELATIONS" (INDIAN EXPRESS) AND "SENATORS
CRITICIZE US STAND ON INDIA" (STATESMAN).

2. BASED ON A PRESS TRUST OF INDIA DESPATCH, STORIES
STRESSED SENATOR EAGLETON'S STATEMENT THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER WAS A MUCH MALIGNED PERSON IN THE US, THE UGLY
CARTOONS IN THE PRESS WERE AN "INSULT," AND THERE WAS
A COMMUNICATION GAP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE IS
ALSO QUOTED SAYING "WE CANNOT SUPERIMPOSE.....OUR OWN
SYSTEM OF POLITICAL GOVERNMENT....ON THE REST OF THE
WORLD," ADDING IF THERE WAS A LESSON THAT WASHINGTON
SHOULD LEARN FROM VIETNAM IT WAS THAT.

3. SENATOR ABOUREZH WAS CITED SAYING INDIA MUST KNOW
WHAT WAS BEST FOR HER "AS WE KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR
OUR COUNTRY" AND WELCOMING INDIA'S STAND ON THE MIDDLE
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4. SENATOR MATHIAS WAS QUOTED REMARKING THAT THOUGH THE TWO COUNTRIES MIGHT NOT AGREE ON EVERYTHING, THEY HAD ALWAYS OVERCOME THEIR DIFFERENCES.

5. ACCOUNTS QUOTED AN OBSERVATION BY SENATOR NELSON THAT AS THE TWO LARGEST DEMOCRACIES THERE WAS NO REASON WHY INDIA AND THE US SHOULD NOT BE FRIENDS.

6. REPORTAGE INCLUDED CONGRESSMAN WILSON'S STATEMENT THAT IT WAS NOT FOR THE US TO PREACH ANYBODY ABOUT DEMOCRACY WHICH HAD ITS MODIFICATIONS EVERYWHERE. HE WAS QUOTED SAYING THE US NOW HAD A PRESIDENT AND A VICE-PRESIDENT WHO HAD NOT BEEN ELECTED.SCHNEIDER

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